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President George W. Bush  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Through: Stephen Kempf, Jr.  
Regional Director  
FEMA Region II  
New York, New York 10278

Dear Mr. President:

Beginning Monday, June 26, 2006, a severe weather system struck the State of New Jersey. That system caused heavy rains and resulted in extensive stream and river flooding and run-off. It is anticipated that the severe and significant damage from this storm may exceed that caused by the flood of April, 2005.

As you know, the State of New Jersey has already formally requested the Federal Emergency Management Agency to assist the State in conducting a preliminary damage assessment. Assuming that this damage assessment will support a finding of major disaster, I intend to request that you declare this current storm a major disaster in the State of New Jersey.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon S. Corzine", with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Jon S. Corzine  
Governor

c: Secretary Michael Chertoff, Department of Homeland Security  
Members of the New Jersey Congressional Delegation  
Richard L. Cañas, Director of New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness  
Colonel Joseph Fuentes, Superintendent of the New Jersey State Police